

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of ) GELARDI, John A. et al.  
Application No. ) 10/521,349  
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Title: ) PRODUCT CONTAINER WITH LOCKING END  
CAP  
Examiner: ) BUI, Luan Kim  
Art Unit: ) 3728

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, mailed October 2, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants concordantly petition for a two-month extension of time, with the requisite fee being charged to Deposit Account No. 132512, in order to extend the time for responding until March 2, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: